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## SPECIAL ELECTIONS: GOP WINS ALL 3 RACES.

Editor's note: May 14 was a BIG night for the CA Republican Party as its candidates in three special elections all won by substantial margins. Here is CALPEEK's report & analysis...

...Republican Assemblymembers Tim Leslie of Sacto and John Lewis of Orange Co. had little trouble in holding the 1st and 35th Senate Districts in GOP hands. Leslie mashed Demo Siskiyou Co. Sup. Patti Mattingly by a 54.7% to 43.0% margin, while Lewis creamed Demo Frank Hoffman by a 67.5% to 26.7% margin. The results here were very PREDICTABLE...

...However, not so predictable was the big UPSET in the 3rd special of the day in San Joaquin Co.'s 26th Assembly District. Here conservative businessman Dean Andal annihilated Demo Patti Garamendi, wife of Demo Insurance Comm. John. Andal got 56.0% to Garamendi's 41.5%. And it was a sweet win for consultant Steve Presson and for the independent expenditure committees which also played a large part in Andal's victory...

...So why did Mrs. G get mashed? Part of of the answer goes back to last fall when Mrs. G first expressed interest in running. Husband John resigned his senate job early to give Mrs. G an advantage over Democratic Assemblyman Pat Johnston(D), who also wanted to run. By resigning early, John and Mrs. G forced Pat Johnston to run for TWO offices at the same time. Johnston won the special senate race anyway, but Garamendi's tactics left a sour taste with Demos...

...By the time she declared for the special to replace Johnston, her negatives were higher than Mt. Everest. But it was felt she might slip by, with Demos just holding their noses. She was even with Andal in early May, but by May 9 Andal began to move

slightly ahead. If there was an issue that hurt Garamendi, it was TAXES. She backed a plan by Gov. Wilson (ACA 6) to permit a simple majority vote on school and criminal justice facility bonds. Such bonds are paid off with property taxes and voters saw this as a weakening of Prop. 13...

...Despite the fact that Andal may have made a few minor mistakes, Mrs. G's downfall was helped along by a humorous radio ad that jabbed and portrayed her as a San Joaquin Co. cross between Evita Peron and hotel millionaire Leona Helmsley. The spot was produced by GOP consultant Wayne Johnson for Family-PAC, the PRO-LIFE political action committee which came out as a big winner over CARAL...

...FYI. Just one more indication that the TAX revolt is alive — Measure J in Orange Co. to hike the sales tax by 1/2 cent to pay for a new jail facility in the Anaheim Hills was crushed by a 2-1 margin...

## FULL METAL JACKET: BATTLE OVER BRADY BILL.

Editor's note: Here's a quick rundown on how some members of the CA Congressional Delegation voted on the two gun bills and some analysis of what the votes may mean in 1992...

...For those who have been visiting another planet, the Brady bill to place a 7-day waiting period on the sale of all handguns passed the U.S. House by more than 50 votes about 10 days ago. But it faces a very uncertain future in the U.S. Senate, thus the battle with the NRA isn't over yet...

...In terms of how the CA House Delegation voted, U.S. Rep. Chris Cox(R-Orange Co.)

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was the only delegation member to vote NO on both the Brady bill and the rival Staggers bill (for the instant computer background check of gun buyers). A NO vote on both was backed by the NRA's chief rival, Guns Owners of America (GOA)...

...As might be expected, potential Demo U.S. Senate candidates from the House -- Barbara Boxer, Mel Levine and Bob Matsui, all voted FOR Brady and against Staggers. Ditto GOP U.S. Rep. Tom Campbell of Palo Alto. But U.S. Rep. Bill Dannemeyer of Fullerton voted FOR Staggers and against Brady...

...Six Republican House members voted FOR both bills: Bob Dornan, Elton Gallegly, Robert Lagomarsino, Bill Lowery, Ron Packard and Bill Thomas. Some CALPEEK sources say these GOP members voted for both to cover all their political bases...

...Looking at 1992, freshman U.S. Rep. Frank Riggs (R-Santa Rosa), voted FOR Brady and AGAINST Staggers. So did Demo freshman Calvin Dooley of Fresno. Both could end up on a 1992 NRA hit list...

...FYI: Tom Campbell got to close the debate on the Staggers bill and his speech AGAINST it was by far the BEST speech of the day. Stay tuned...

#### L.A. CITY ELECTION: SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS WALTERS AND KORENSTEIN GOING FOR COUNCIL.

Editor's note: Here is another report on the upcoming June 4 L.A. City runoff election. This week CALPEEK looks at the 9th and 12th District races...

...L.A. School Board members Rita Walters and Julie Korenstein often find themselves on different sides of issues, but in their separate campaigns to win seats on the L.A. City Council, the two have one thing in common: they have their fingers and toes crossed that the troubled L.A. Unified School District doesn't go belly up before the June 4 runoff election. With a more than \$300 million deficit, bankruptcy is possible...

...In the 9th district, Walters is still a slight favorite over Bob Gay, the long time aide to the late councilman, Gil Lindsay. While Walters keeps hitting Gay on the lack

of services in the district during the last few years, Gay has been pounding away at the poor management record of the school district. It's hard to tell who wins in this contest, but Walters can rightfully claim that she was the LONE VOTE against the big pay hike for teachers, which some say is one of the key reasons the district is in bad shape. That vote against UTLA probably cost Walters the endorsement of the AFL-CIO - not that organized labor has such a great track record these days...

...In the 12th District, Korenstein is generally regarded as a slight favorite to oust incumbent Councilman Hal Bernson, who brought in a new campaign manager after his very poor showing in the April primary. The new strategy is to HIT Korenstein's service on the school board. Critics rate her job performance as fair -- and that's being generous, according to Bernson supporters. And Bernson is now beginning to hit Korenstein on law & order stuff. Bernson backs Police Chief Daryl Gates, while Korenstein wants to oust Gates. Stay tuned...

#### CA PRO LIFE DEMOS ANGERED WITH ANGELIDES.

Furious is the best way to describe the way that Calif. Pro LIFE Demos feel about the appointment of Susan Kennedy as the CDP's new executive director. Before Kennedy was named by CDP Chair Phil Angelides to this post, she was the No. Calif. executive director of CARAL - the CA Abortion Rights Action League...

...In a news release, Eric Hinzman, a member of the Demo State Central Committee from the Sacto area, essentially accused Angelides of going back on a promise to "move the party away from harmful special interest groups."...

...CA Pro LIFE Demos, HQed in Sacto, have a membership of 8,000. There are no Pro LIFE Demos in the Calif. Congressional Delegation, but in the State Legislature there are at least 6 Pro LIFE Demos in the State Senate and 3 in the Assembly. In the Senate, Pro LIFE Demos include David Roberti, Ruben Ayala, Robert Presley, Cecil Greene, Wadie Deddeh and Rose Ann Vuich. In the Assembly the Pro LIFE Demos are Peter Chacon, Dom Cortese and Sally Tanner. Stay tuned...

1992 U.S. SENATE RACES: A CALPEEK UPDATE.

Editor's note: Here are some brief notes on 1992 U.S. Senate candidates & campaigns:

- U.S. Rep. Barbara Boxer(D) and her cmp. mgr. Ed McGovern have parted company. Boxer campaign sources say the congresswoman wanted a daily manager with Statewide experience and McGovern didn't meet the bill. Replacement TBN...

- U.S. Rep. Tom Campbell(R) has hired Ron Smith to manage his campaign. Smith ran Campbell's first successful election in the 12th C.D. where Campbell ousted Ernie Konyu(R) in 1988...

- U.S. Rep. Mel Levine(D) has a \$500 per person fundraiser set for May 30 at the Beverly Hilton Hotel. The invite says "Our Next U.S. Senator." Some of the dinner chairs, co-chairs, sponsors and committee names that stand out include Barry Diller, Lew Wasserman, Alan Horn, Peter Morton, Jerry Perenchio, Barbara Corday, Bruce Corwin, Dawn Steel, Herb Alpert, Danny Arnold, Roger Corman and Don Hanley...

- U.S. Rep. Bill Dannemeyer's campaign is keeping supporters and conservative activists informed of events and developments with a campaign newsletter called, "Second Wind." Two items of note: Steve Baldwin has been hired as field director to put a grassroots campaign together in all 58 counties; and campaign chair H.L. Richardson is producing a 20-30 min. home video of Dannemeyer. Sounds like the theme may be family values. Publisher of Second Wind is John Stoos. Stay tuned...

46th A.D. SPECIAL: FUN & GAMES AT FORUM.

Editor's note: If you haven't been to a candidates' forum in some time, you don't know what you've been missing. They are boring, but IMPORTANT -- especially in the 46th A.D., where few voters are expected to cast ballots June 4 to replace former Demo Assemblyman Mike Roos...

...Despite the format, several candidates in this huge field managed to impress the SRO crowd. There was some mild bashing & trashing --- all part of the political game to distinguish one Demo from another. The lone Republican, Geoff Church, also stood

out as the only candidate to take the NO new taxes pledge - and he got booed...

...Back to the 12 Demos. The most impressive at this forum were Mike Cacciotti and Kathleen Torres, whose style and delivery reminded some insiders of Gloria Molina. Cacciotti is all enthusiasm & hustle and displayed more knowledge about the 46th than the others - but you'd expect that of someone who has worked for Roos for the past 5 years, both in the district and in Sacto...

...Several of the candidates tried out their "I'm not a politician" number, but it is questionable whether this tactic will work. Why? Many of the candidates in this field have long and fine records of public service --- among them L.A. Asst. City Att. John Emerson, L.A. Dep. Controller Barbara Friedman, Senate staffer Keith Umemoto and Cacciotti. As Umemoto noted, with a \$13 billion deficit in Sacto, now is not the time for ON THE JOB TRAINING...

...While the anti-politician stuff may not fly, sources tell CALPEEK that voters are concerned about CARPETBAGGING. But this really only impacts on Emerson and gay attorney Bob Burke, both frontrunners who moved into the 46th to run. Torres, Jill Halverson, T.S. Chung and Sal Genovese all made effective use of this attack...

...FYI: Another contribution report is due May 20. More next week...

LADWP'S MIKE GAGE AT L.A. CURRENT AFFAIRS.

Mike Gage, president of the L.A. Board of Water & Power, will be the guest speaker June 6 when the L.A. Current Affairs Forum presents NewsMakers/NewsBreakers - "Water: A Finite Resource." No host reception at 6 p.m.; dinner 7 p.m., Andre's Restaurant in Beverly Hills. For info, Emma Schafer at (213)445-8862...

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MAYOR BRADLEY STILL UNDER INVESTIGATION.

Editor's note: Although various Federal agencies refuse to either confirm or deny that there are continuing investigations about L.A. Mayor Tom Bradley, here is a list of what still may be ongoing. In addition, CALPEEK has listed some local investigations that are said to be in the works...

- SEC probe of Bradley and his dealings with Michael Milken and Drexel Burnham Lambert. Started on or about 5/3/89...

- U.S. Justice Dept./Public Integrity Section preliminary criminal probe of Bradley and former U.S. Rep. Tony Coelho(D), in connection with their financial dealings with Drexel Burnham. Started on or about 5/25/89...

- Federal grand jury in L.A. opens an investigation into Bradley's conduct in office, personal finances, etc. Started on or about 9/29/89. CALPEEK sources believe the first two probes may have been merged into this particular investigation, but no one will confirm that...

- Juanita St. James, former business partner of Bradley (and former head of the L.A. City Task Force for Africa/L.A. Relations), has been charged by the L.A. Co. DA with embezzlement. No trial yet, but continuation of pre-trial motions are now set for 8/13/91...

- L.A. City Atty. vs. Bradley supporter Harold Washington. Washington allegedly violated State Labor Codes on a CRA contract...

- L.A.P.D. Bunco/Forgery Unit, with help from L.A. Co. DA's office, is investigating the general subject area of "How City Contracts Are Awarded." Numerous Bradley appointees, as well as contributors and other

Bradley associates, are said to be part of this ongoing investigation...

...Bottomline: Bradley still has a cloud hanging over his head - and so do some of his close associates. Stay tuned...

NEW JOBS, ADDRESSES AND PERSONNEL NOTES.

Editor's note: Here are some items to mark down in your notebook...

- Former S.F. Examiner reporter Paul Shinoff and pr specialist Toni Delacorte have formed Delacorte/Shinoff Public Relations, 145 Natoma St., Ste. 200, S.F. 94105 (415)495-1991. D/S will handle press for S.F. Co. Sup. Tom Hsieh - who is running for S.F. mayor against Art Agnos...

- Yvonne Nix is named president of the CA Republican League(CRL), replacing Reynolds Schweickardt, who resigned...

- A sad note. 57-year-old Bernard Teitelbaum, one of the Capitol's better known lobbyists, died of a heart attack May 7. Before becoming a lobbyist, Teitelbaum worked for the late George Moscone, both in Sacramento when Moscone was a lawmaker, and when Moscone became mayor of S.F. R.I.P...

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